









## INTIMATIONS.

## IRON &amp; PERUVIAN BARK BISLERI

(FERRO CHINA BISLERI)

A LIQUOR STOMACHIC Recosistituent, Antilymphatic, having IRON and CHINA for its basis. Recommended by Medical Authorities.

It may be taken by itself or with Pure or Mineral or Soda Water.

## FERNET BRANCA

A LIQUOR composed of Vegetable Ingredients. Prevents Indigestion and strongly recommended to people suffering from Intermittent Fevers or Worms.

It may be taken by itself or with Pure or Mineral or Soda Water, and with Coffee or Wine.

SOLE AGENTS—

U. NERVEGNA & CO.,

No. 28, STANLEY STREET, Hongkong.

HONGKONG W. ROBINSON & CO. SINGAPORE

150 PIANOS FOR HIRE, OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

PIANOS REPAIRED, EQUAL TO NEW—WORK GUARANTEED.

TUNING BY EXPERIENCED MEN ONLY.

SECOND HAND PIANOS CHEAP.



## AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF USEFUL AND VALUABLE FURNITURE (including some of the Best Paris make) ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by CHAIKIN, etc.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 14th January, 1897, commencing at 10 a.m., a QUANTITY OF USEFUL AND VALUABLE FURNITURE, including—

Several PARIS make DRAWING ROOM SUITES UNFURNISHED in SILK BROCADE and VELVET, LOUIS XV. BOUDOIR SOFA, ONE COTTAGE PIANO, in FANCY PLETH, ROCCO TABLES and CHAIRS, etc.

CANTON BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, OVERMANLY AMERICAN WALNUT and SATINWOOD INLAID BOOKCASE and DESK, etc., etc.

PAINTINGS, BRONZES, PORCELAIN ORNAMENTS, CARPETS, RUGS, etc., etc.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO by CHAIKIN, quite new in SPLENDID CONDITION, SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, DINING WAGONS, DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, DESK and DESK SERVICES, ELECTRO PLATE, GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, PANTRY REQUISITES, etc., etc.

IRON and BRASS MOUNTED BED-STEADS and FITTINGS, WARDROBES, PLAIN and with PLATE GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS, MARBLETOP DRESSING TABLE, WASHSTANDS, and SUNDRY BEDROOM FURNITURE and REQUISITES.

FENDERS and IRONS, SERRAINS, RATTAN FURNITURE, BATHROOM REQUISITES.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On view from Friday, the 15th January. Terms of Sale: Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAURENT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. [173]

## HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

SEASON 1896-97.

THE SECOND CONCERT of the SEASON will be held in the THEATRE on SATURDAY, the 16th of January, at 9.15 P.M.

The BAND of H.M.S. "Invincible" will be in attendance, by kind permission of Captain CHICHESTER and Officers.

WILLIAM S. FROUD, E.N., Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. [149]

## VICTORIA CHAPTER.

No. 525, E.C.

## A CONVOCATION OF EMERGENCY of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FERNERMAN'S HALL, 12th January, on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companies are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1897. [150]

## NOTICE.

PASTRY. PASTRY.

From To-Day.

G. GIRAUET, 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1896. [63]

## HOUSE of 4 or 5 ROOMS. Well situated. Offers, stating Price, to "W. K." Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1897. [126]

## NAPIER JOHNSTON'S.

SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.

The sale of this good Scotch increases month by month. It is of Superior Quality and of CUTLER PALMER & CO'S Selection.

Sole Agents for—

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.

## SERRAVALLO'S.

FERRUGINOUS QUININE.

The Great Austrian Tonic.

Over 900 Medical certificates testifying the great Strengthening Properties and at the same time being an

EXQUISITE TASTE.

Sole Agents for Hongkong, A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong, 22nd May, 1898. [192]

## ELITE SKATING RINK.

DUDELL STREET.

TO-NIGHT and EVERY EVENING at 9.15 P.M. SATURDAY, the 14th inst.—BOXING.

Patrons of H.E. the Governor Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., F.R.S., H.E. Major-General WILKES, BLACK C.B., CHAND MILITARY CONCERT by the CHAND MILITARY BAND of the (F.W.O.) Full Band and Drums and Pipes of the West Yorkshire Regiment and Pipes, by kind permission of Col. C. S. Gordon and Officers of the Battalion. The Contest to conclude with a Grand Fête, entitled BRITISH ARMY QUADRILES.

SEATS may be Booked at W. Robinson's Music Rooms, Queen's Road. Admission \$1.—Reserved Seats \$1.50.

SAM MARKS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1897. [164]

## INSURANCES.

## NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT FIRE and Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. [18]

## TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [17]

## PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1897. [20]

## SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE CO.

The combined ACCIDENT and LIFE POLICY is the MOST ADVANTAGEOUS form of INSURANCE.

A yearly premium of £25 12s (age 30) secures the following—

£25,000 in case of death by accident.

£1,000 in case of natural death.

£1,000 in case of permanent total disablement by accident.

£200 in case of partial total disablement by accident.

£25 per week in case of temporary disablement by accident.

Accidents insured against for 24 and 28 per annum (£1,000 in case of death and weekly payments in case of injury).

For further Particulars, apply to J. F. VERNON, Hongkong, 18th June, 1896. [1432]

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1895, £12,438,181 10s 0d.

L-AUTOMOBILE CAPITAL £3,000,000 & s.d.

Subscribed CAPITAL £2,750,000 & s.d.

Reserve Funds £2,687,500 2s 6d.

Profit Funds £2,000,000 2s 6d.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1896. [1626]

## THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITIES £2,450,000

Net Annual Premium £1,727,478

Having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 9th January, 1896. [2727]

## SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.

FOUNDED 1710.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 16th May, 1893. [18]

## MRS. STOCKHAUSEN.

DRAPER, MILLINER, DRESSER AND MARTIN.

28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

LATEST NOVELTIES.

LONDON and PARIS.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1896. [2270]

## WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

FOR ALL BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

ANNUAL SALE SIX MILLION BOXES.

The 10 1/2 Box contains 56 Pills. Price 50 Cents.

Prepared only for the Proprietor—

THOMAS BEECHAM, ST. HELENS, ENGLAND.

SOLE AGENTS for HONGKONG and the NEIGHBOURHOOD—WATKINS & CO., 88, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

## KELLY &amp; WALSH.

THE NEWEST BOOKS.

Rudyard Kipling—The Seven Seas. 1.25

J. M. Barrie—Sentimental Tommy. 1.25

Archibald Forbes—Memories and Studies of War and Peace. 1.25

Archibald Forbes—The Black Watch. 1.25

E. W. Hornung—The Hound of the Baskervilles. 1.25

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## BANKS.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £1,000,000

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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 3% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 18 months 3 1/2% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 24 months 4% per cent.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong, 18th September, 1895. [16]

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On Fixed Deposits for 48 months 5% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 60 months 5 1/2% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 72 months 6% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 84 months 6 1/2% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 96 months 7% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 108 months 7 1/2% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 120 months 8% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 132 months 8 1/2% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 144 months 9% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 156 months 9 1/2% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 168 months 10% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 180 months 10 1/2% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 192 months 11% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 204 months 11 1/2% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 216 months 12% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 228 months 12 1/2% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 240 months 13% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 252 months 13 1/2% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 264 months 14% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 276 months 14 1/2% per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 288 months 15% per cent.

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